

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. ABRAHAM BOERTZ, the popular Berlin citizen, was in town on Tuesday for the first time in several days and was feeling in good spirits over the recent arrival of a son and heir at his home.

For Out Meal, Pearl Wheat, N. devene Flakes, Tapioca, Corn Starch, Thubbers Extracts, Spices, Dozier Crackers, Cakes and Jellies. Go to SLOAN & HODDE.

The Masonic lodge at Independence will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next Tuesday with a big barbecue.

For Olive Oil, Pickles, Horse Radish, Tomato Catsup, Citron, Mayonnaise Sauce, L. & P. Sauce, Brook Trout, Sardines, Oysters, Salmon, Deviled and Potted Ham, Lunch Tongue, go to SLOAN & HODDE.

Miss May and Miss Rosa Williams left on Tuesday evening for Rockport to spend the summer vacation.

If You Want Good, reliable and cheap crockery see the largest stock in town at KNOOP & SCHAW.

For Cider and White Wine Vinegar, Syrup and Molasses, Best Laundry Soap, 80-80 per box \$3.30, small boxes 70 cents.

Go to SLOAN & HODDE. Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Lemons, Cakes, Candies—always fresh—Grated Sugar Corn, Maple Syrup—Best Jacob & Eldridge.

The Cohen Brothers have a new sign painted in black letters which is the largest in town. It is thirty feet long and three feet wide.

Cranberry Sauce, in cans. Pears, Prunes, Peaches, Cherries in Brandy, quart Bottles. Jacob & Eldridge.

A NEGRO man stole a pair of boots from a store on the square Monday afternoon and the clerks had a lively chase after him. He was pushed so closely that he had to unload, but succeeded in getting away.

Wines—Angelica, Port, Sherry, Sweet Catawba, Reisling, Claret, Annesette—bottle or gallon. Jacob & Eldridge.

On hand, "Rock Lime, Cement, Brick, Doors, Windows, Blinds, Scrolls, Mouldings, Cypress Cisterns, Finishing Lumber of all kinds. Balusters, Wire Screens, Doors and Buckeye Mowers. FRANK W. WOOD.

Judge J. E. GRAY, of Brenham is reported in the Baird Star as being on a visit there with the view of settling in that county the coming fall.

1 Car Load of Crockery, plain and decorated, just received direct from England, Europe at KNOOP & SCHAW.

Grits, coarse and fine, Flakes, Barley, Sago, Sump, cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, Shredded Oats. Jacob & Eldridge.

Judge Kirk and County Attorney Rogers went out to Independence Tuesday morning to try a lunacy case. The party tried was the young Englishman who recently came out from the old county on a visit to his uncle Mr. Goodall.

Chili Concarne, Deviled Ham, spiced Pigs Feet, Corn Beef, Chow Chow, Mustard Sauces. Jacob & Eldridge.

One car load of glassware ordered. One car load of English crockery ordered. KNOOP & SCHAW.

The Light Guard brass band will give a grand ball at the firemen's pavilion on next Monday night. The Field Artillery and Light Guard companies will turn out in uniform and give exhibition drills before the ball begins.

HOW IS THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by them West & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Corn Fed Beef. Our markets are now supplied every day with the finest corn fed beef, the fattest mutton and pork to be had in the state. FISHER & WEIS.

CHAS. SPROSS, a clerk at Stern & Voss, played a practical joke on old Candy Garland, the colored drayman, on Monday. He borrowed a rubber snake from C. W. Hess, the saddler, and smuggling it in a bucket of peas, told Candy to dip some of the peas out for a certain purpose. Candy dived into the peas with his hands, and the snake coming to the surface he ran and got a hatchet and chopped the bucket to pieces and wasted all the peas in his frantic efforts to kill the snake. He couldn't be persuaded that it wasn't a real snake until the bucket and peas were a total loss. The joke was, therefore, on the other side.

Mr. JOSEPH P. JACKSON announces in this issue as a candidate for county clerk subject to the action of the democratic convention. Mr. Jackson is a native of Washington county and his father, Terrell Jackson, was one of the pioneers, and no man stood higher than he. Mr. J. P. Jackson has followed the occupation of a farmer nearly all of his life. He is a representative taxpayer, an honest man, a safe business man and would fill the office in a highly creditable manner.

At a meeting of the German Evangelical Lutheran church society held on Tuesday evening in the German-American school society's building, the following officers were elected: H. Hodde, president; R. Hoffmann, treasurer; L. Bronenkant, secretary; E. Reichardt, F. Krentzlin and M. Russi, trustees. Messrs. Reichardt and Bronenkant were appointed a soliciting committee to secure contributions to the building fund.

The old board of school trustees held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon to wind up its affairs and extended a number of votes of thanks for assistance in the closing exercises of the schools. The new board will meet this afternoon for the purpose of organizing and setting a day for the appointment of teachers for the coming year.

The officers have been engaged for two days in searching for a colored girl fifteen or sixteen years of age, the daughter of Julia Johnson, who was employed at Mrs. Evansich's restaurant. She mysteriously disappeared all at once and it is believed that she has been kidnapped and kept spirited away for immoral purposes.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office during the past week: W. E. Hood and Laura A. Anderson, Wm. H. Raven and Harriet Wallace, Orange Jackson and Betsy Thornton, J. C. Crumes and Estella Thompson, Hermann Knittel and Eula L. Hons.

GEORGE VINSON, the 15-year-old son of Wm. Vinson, of this city, who went up to Davidson's switch with Booker's grading gang on the Santa Fe a week or ten days ago to work, has returned badly poisoned with poison oak, which has broken out all over his body, feet and hands.

The wedding of Mr. H. Knittel Jr., and Miss Eula Hons, both of Burton, took place in this city last evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mollie Holt. Rev. Mr. Morris, of Giddings, officiated.

Among the visitors in the city from Burton to attend the Knittel-Hons wedding last evening were Messrs. George, Ed and Will White, Frank Watson, F. Rothemmel, John Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Turner.

An application was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday to probate the last will and testament of H. C. McIntyre, Sr.

THERE will be a number of special features at the play of "Among the Breakers" to-morrow evening.

H. F. KING Esq., a prominent lawyer of Caldwell, paid his respects to the BANNER yesterday.

The widow of Jacob Neu, whose residence was destroyed by fire Monday morning, was insured with Messrs. Carlisle & Herbst.

FOR RAFFLE. A \$50.00 music box, 60 chances at 50 cents a chance, at KNOOP & SCHAW.

Bargain Space.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Curtain Poles, all colors, brass trimmings, formerly 75c at 37 1/2c each Window Shades, Dadoes spring roller, 50c, formerly 75c. Window Shades, from 35c to \$1, formerly 60c and \$1.50 Baby carriages at cost to close same out. Wall Paper and ceiling Decorations I am closing out less than cost. Largest line in the city.

Having made arrangements with the largest house in the state for Wall Paper by carrying their samples I can give you a much larger selection and newest designs. Give me a trial, I mean business. C. WITTEBORG.

Main Street Furniture House.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms.

Distress After Eating Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the symptoms.

Sick Headache The sthetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind. "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Heart-burn Hood's Sarsaparilla sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by G. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

MR. A. L. C. HURST, of Chappell Hill, reported a tragedy at that place yesterday. Alice Kennard, a colored woman, was shot three times in the breast by Randolph Finn and was fatally wounded. The occurrence took place in a store near the depot at ten o'clock in the morning. Jealously was the cause. The man and woman had been cohabiting for some time and he has frequently been before the courts for beating and assaulting her. After the shooting the negro man escaped.

BETWEEN 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening the horse attached to Candy Garland's dray become frightened at a handcar while crossing the Central railroad track at Ant street crossing. Running north towards the square the wheels of the vehicle collided with a telephone pole at the corner of Sandy street with such force as to break the harness and send the horse sprawling on the ground.

THERE will be a number of neighborhood celebrations of emancipation day among the colored people to-day, including Sayles' gin, New Year's creek, north of town, Harris Springs neighborhood, Flat Prairie and other localities.

The commencement exercises of the Blinn Memorial college were concluded last night with exercises by the graduating class. A few students from a distance departed for their homes yesterday afternoon and a still larger number left on the night trains.

The entertainment of the Young Men's Social club began at a quarter to ten o'clock on Tuesday night. The chairs in the hall had to be arranged after the audience assembled and no provision was made to have the orchestra in attendance.

MISS ENMA DIETZ, a lady student of Blinn Memorial college, left yesterday for her home in Perry, Falls county, accompanied by Miss Margaret Wilhelm.

THE Huntsville, Brenham and La Grange railroad is still being delayed by the agitation of the people of Grimes county over the removal of the county seat.

CAPT. CLAY says that everybody is invited to the Masonic barbecue at Independence on St. John's day. Hon. Geo. W. Tyler, of Belton, will deliver an oration.

The reunion of the pupils of the public schools and their friends will take place at the school grounds to-night.

MR. GEO. R. SEWARD, of Independence, says that there is not an anti-Hogg man in his precinct.

BOARDERS WANTED: The undersigned is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders on reasonable terms. Table supplied with as good as the market affords. Board with or without rooms. Apply to Mrs. Jas. E. Slater, Peabody House.

CHOCOLATE Ice Cream at Kiber's.

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We are approaching the boundary line that divides

Busy From the Dull Season.

It is an established fact, that after the Fourth of July the season for selling

SUMMER GOODS

Is partially over, although several months remain when these goods can be used nicely; but chances for selling diminish somewhat.

We shall endeavor to controvert this idea by offering special inducements to buyers.

We have MARKED DOWN the entire balance of our Summer Goods with a view to close out every dollars worth, and we are satisfied that we can make it worth anyone's while to call and see us and realize the exceptional values we are offering.

A great many of our customers were surprised at some

VERY STARTLING FIGURES

that we made lately, they broke the record, as we meant they should do. Our store is always crowded with keen, bright and intelligent customers, and they say it PAYS THEM TO COME.

We have just received another lot of those nice vests, for ladies wear, the same price still, only 10 cents each.

We have also secured the full line of samples of a very large importer of buckles; these goods are superior to anything that has been here this season and the prices we ask for them would not pay the import duty. They will not last long, so come early and have your choice.

We have also some new patterns of embroidered flouncing with Vandyke point, these are very pretty and cheap too.

Wide-awake buyers will find our store full of Big, Brilliant Bargains.

We have got the stock of the season and for the season.

Are You A Money Saver?

If you are come and see us.

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